



“It's been helpful to know my son received support that was informed by a lived experience of racialization. As a parent, I appreciated the Outreach Worker's support in speaking to the principal and teachers at the school about my concerns. I also appreciated having someone who could clearly explain microaggressions and other racialized experiences. My son will be attending high school next year and he has some worries about it. The Outreach Worker offered to help him navigate this transition, organizing a tour ahead of time and offering support to help him feel more comfortable.”



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“We supported a gentleman in North Wellington, who's family reached out to us, because he was having a hard time getting to the grocery store. We started off by providing hot meals to him twice a week. Then, it went up to 5 times a week. Then, he got hot meals 5 times a week and purchased frozen meals for his weekends. Every day when the volunteer comes, he stands at his front window to give a little wave of thanks.”



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“My family has been involved with the United Way funded group for many years. We have been both a benefactor and a recipient of support. My children have attended afterschool programs, summer camps, family fun nights and winter carnivals. They have grown with the group as extended family members. This program really lives their vision of creating a community where everyone feels at home. There is more to making one feel at home in a community. Understanding someone's needs and creating space for them to participate equitably, that's what community is.”



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